

# Caledonian

No. 9346. EDINBURGH,

## THEATRE ROYAL.

To-Morrow Evening, being TUESDAY, July 24, will be presented, A New Comic Opera, never acted here, called,

### THE LORD OF THE MANOR,

Written by GENERAL BURGOYNE.

Contralt, Mr KEMBLE; Mr BAILEY; Mr CHALMERS. Mrs SCRACE. Mrs SILVERTHORNE.

At the End of the Play,

### AN ODE TO THE PASSIONS—TO BE SPOKEN BY MR KEMBLE.

To which will be added, a Farce, called,

### BON TON.

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At the End of the first Act of the Farce,

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Mr WILKINSON is under a necessity of requesting the patronage of the Public, he being so circumstanced as to render the expences enormous, consequently hazardous, as it will be for so short a season.—The Theatre will close on Saturday, August 4.

On WEDNESDAY.—The CLANDESTINE MARRIAGE; and a NEW BURLETTA, called TOM THUMB.—The Characters of Lord Ogleby and Lord Grizale, by Mr WILKINSON.

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WHEREAS upon Monday the 16th day of July current, betwixt ten and eleven in the forenoon, a well-dressed man in black, with short fair hair, about five feet six or seven inches high, and to appearance not exceeding thirty years of age, came to the house of Andrew Canning change-keeper and Smith in Grangefoot, about a mile north-east of Linlithgow, on the Blackness road, where he left a mare of a dark bay colour, desiring that she should be taken care of until he called for her on his return in the afternoon from Linlithgow, where he said he was going: And whereas the said person hath not as yet made his appearance, nor have any accounts been received of him further than a man of a like description was seen in the town of Linlithgow that day offering a wattle to sale: These are therefore intimating, that in case the aforesaid mare is not claimed, and the property legally proved, on or before the first of August next, the will be sold, along with saddle and furniture, for payment of maintenance and charges.

N. B. The person also left a whip mounted with silver, with the letters J. F. upon it.

THE Magistrates of Jedburgh inform the Public, That, on the 19th July, a YOUNG WOMAN, disordered in her mind, who has been wandering about the neighbourhood of Jedburgh for some weeks past, was taken into custody by their order, that she may be protected till her friends, or those who have any concern in her, enquire after her, which it is expected they will do by the first opportunity after this intimation reaches them.

The forefaid young woman says, she is twenty-five years of age, though in appearance younger.

She is of a fair complexion, has blue eyes, and of middle stature.

She speaks the dialect of the north country, from which the says she wandered.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO BE SOLD by auction, within the British Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 26th July current, betwixt the hours of four and five o'clock afternoon,

That Commodious and Elegant finished LODGING, on the east side of the well entry from St. Andrew's Square to Queen Street, new-extended Royalty of Edinburgh, possessed by Mr Robertson, writer, at 40l. of yearly rent. The lodging consists of two floors; first floor containing dining-room, drawing-room, two bed-rooms, kitchen, six closets, and a press; and the other floor containing five bed-rooms and seven closets; with two cellars under the pavement fronting the tenement, and water pipe.

For further particulars, apply to Alexander Young Wright, New Royalty, and William Spratt solicitor at law, Edinburgh, who has powers to conclude a private bargain.



# Mercury.

MONDAY, JULY 23, 1781.

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Opposite the Cross, Edinburgh,  
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which they are constantly getting fresh supplies, by the most speedy con-  
veyances, from the principal manufacturers in England: And they  
have just now received, per the Fly, an Elegant Assortment of the fol-  
lowing Articles:

Silver Shoe Buckles, with G-11 Nobs and Edgings, being the very  
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Fine Set Stock and Knee Buckles, with Gold Edgings.

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Sets of Silver and Plated Caskets, with five and eight glares each;

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Gold Breast Pins, Plain, Enamelled, and Set.

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Pearl and metal Breast Pins, a great variety.

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patterns of Hair-work for Rings, Lockets, Bracelets, &c.

Neat Silk and Hair Watch and Case Strings.

A great variety of Small Mirrors, and Paintings on Glass, with ele-  
gant Gilt Frames that come remarkably cheap.

They continue to give the highest prices for Light Gold, Old Silver,  
and Lace: And exchange Silver Plate of all kinds on the most reason-  
able terms.

The strictest attention to Commissions from the Country.

N. B. At their Russia Warehouse, within the Royal Exchange, are to  
be had, a great variety of Russian Sheetings, Tweeds, Towellings,  
Printed Linens, Rubbers, Dressing Gowns, &c. &c.

## BY ORDER OF THE HONOURABLE

The Commissioners for sick and wounded Sea-  
men, and for exchanging Prisoners of War.

THESE are to advertise such Persons as shall be willing to contract  
for Vessels to carry such Spanish Prisoners as are at Edinburgh  
and Linlithgow to St. Lucar in Spain, and to bring back about 120 Brit-  
ish prisoners from thence, are desired to give in tenders, signed and  
sealed, agreeable to the following conditions, any time betwixt and Sat-  
urday the 28th of July instant, at twelve o'clock noon, addressed to  
George Middleton, Esq; agent, and Mr William Thomson, surgeon,  
for Prisoners of War at Edinburgh, at Mr Middleton's Office, at John  
Thomson's, writer, head of Leith Walk, New Town.

PARTICULARS for the information of such persons as may be desirous to  
let ships for the transportation of prisoners.

To specify in the tenders the precise day on which the ship shall be  
ready to receive the prisoners, which is to be fitted with platforms for  
the accommodation of the prisoners, as is done in tenders for impressed  
men.

Each vessel to be well and sufficiently manned, in the proportion of  
eight men to one hundred tons.

The ship to be firm, strong, tight, staunch, and substantial, and pro-  
vided with masts, sails, and all other furniture fit for a voyage to St.  
Lucar; and to have proper gratings to her hatches, and a good boat, a  
long-boat, and a sufficient number of cables.

The master of the ship, or any other person or persons whomsoever,  
by his permission, consent, or privy, is not to receive on board her,  
or carry or convey to any port or place whatsoever, during her continua-  
tion in the service, any goods, wares, merchandise, or stores whatever,  
except such as shall be directed to be put on board by the Commis-  
sioners, or their agents, for the use and service of his Majesty, and such as  
are absolutely necessary for the navigating the said vessel.

The master shall in all things well, faithfully, and truly observe and  
perform all the instructions, orders, and directions, which he shall re-  
ceive from the Commissioners or their officers or agents, before his en-  
tering on the said service, and which shall be sent him by them or any  
of them, from time to time, during the continuance of the service.

If the master shall lose any time, break his orders, or neglect his du-  
ties, and it is made appear to the Commissioners, they shall have free li-  
cency, and be permitted to mulct him, or make such abatement out of  
the freight and pay of the ship as shall be by them adjudged fit and rea-  
sonable.

The prisoners are to be daily victualled in the following manner, viz.

Each Spanish Prisoner

One pound of Bread,

One pound of Beef,

Three quarters of a pound of Beef,

Two quarts of Beer.

And the master is therefore to provide a sufficient quantity of each spe-  
cific for 42 days, for the number of prisoners the ship is to carry; which  
number is to be computed by the tonnage of the ship, allowing 100 tons  
for every 80 Spanish prisoners, and one ton to a man for the British pri-  
soners.

The agent to the Commissioners to survey the provisions, and to ap-  
prove of and certify both the quantity and quality thereof.

The ships boats to be affording in the landing and embarking of the  
prisoners; three days to be allowed at Leith after the date of the cer-  
tificate from the agent to the Commissioners, that the ship is completely  
fitted, victualled, and manned for the service, and ten days for dis-  
embarking them, and embarking British prisoners in Spain, if any of  
the latter are to be brought back. And if the ship shall be detained  
longer than the said three days at Leith, and ten days in Spain, (ex-  
cept by wind and weather), the sum of

per day demurrage sterl. money, to be allowed and paid by the Com-  
missioners, to the said master, his executors, administrators, or assigns,  
for every day the shall be so detained.

If the ship should be seized, sunk, burnt, taken, or otherwise destroyed  
by the enemy, during her continuance in the service, the Commis-  
sioners to pay the full sum the ship and all the furniture shall be valued  
at when first agreed for, provided it be made appear to the Commis-  
sioners that the master, or any of the crew, did neither do nor cause to be  
done, any matter or thing that did or might cause the ship to be seized,  
burnt, taken, or otherwise destroyed by the enemy. The ship is there-  
fore to be surveyed and valued in the usual manner, by persons of skill  
and reputation.

To specify in the tenders the rate per man for the passage, and the  
rate per day for the victualling of the English and Spanish prisoners respec-  
tively; but if no British prisoners are sent back, and any considera-  
tion is expected on that account, the precise sum is to be mentioned in the  
tenders; and the master is to apply to the Commissary of the Marine  
of the port where he lands the Spanish prisoners for a certificate, that  
no British prisoners could be returned for them.

The master is to sail under the protection of a flag of truce.

The master or owner to covenant in the penalty of 500 l. sterl. to be  
paid in case of infringing or breaking the agreement.

The money for freight and victualling is to be paid on the ship's return  
from Spain.

N. B. The ship to be employed on this service must not draw more  
than 11 feet water, that she may be able to go over the bar of St. Lucar;  
but a ship of that draught of water, capable of bringing back 120 British  
prisoners, allowing one ton to each, will be preferred.—The number of  
Spanish prisoners to be sent will be about 95.

On the delivery of the Spanish prisoners in Spain, the master is to  
complete his provisions for 42 days, for the number of British prisoners  
he is to bring home, if he should not then have a sufficient quantity of  
each species on board.

By order of the Commissioners,

G. MIDDLETON, Agent.

W. THOMSON, Sur.



From the LONDON GAZETTE, July 17.

War-Office, July 17. 1781.

7th Regiment of light dragoons, Warren de Lancey, Gent. to be Cornet, vice David Ogilvie.

9th Regiment of foot, Captain-Lieutenant John Rowland, from 22d regiment, to be Captain, vice John Harrison. Captain William Carlyon Hughes, from 3d battalion of 60th regiment, to be Captain, vice George Peacocke. John Elliot, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Edmund Prudeaux.

9th Regiment of foot, Captain-Lieutenant John Smith to be Captain, vice Waterhouse Lindsay. Lieutenant John Jones, from 6d regiment, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Smith. Ensign Walter Spencer to be Lieutenant, vice Joseph Stevelli. Essex Bowne, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Walter Spencer. Lieutenant Thomas Balfour to be Adjutant, vice Isaac Fielding. Henry Amiel, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Isaac Fielding.

16th Regiment of foot, Captain-Lieutenant George Dawson, from 37th regiment, to be Captain, vice Thomas Murray. Ensign John Newland to be Lieutenant, vice Richard Carrigue.

17th Regiment of foot, —— Sinclair, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Jasper Driftbury.

20th Regiment of foot, Captain-Lieutenant Paul Banks to be Captain, vice William Maxwell. Lieutenant John Gaskill to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Paul Banks. Ensign John Parr to be Lieutenant, vice John Gaskill. Isaac Tingling, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Parr. Ensign Robert Grier to be Lieutenant, vice Mackay Hugh Biddle. Edward Hadden, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Robert Grier. Captain-Lieutenant Thomas Storey, from 47th regiment, to be Captain, vice Richard Dowling. Lieutenant Charles Torriano to be Quarter-Master, vice John Holmes.

21st Regiment of foot, First Lieutenant John Hepburne to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice William Featherstone. Second-Lieutenant —— Ball to be First Lieutenant, vice John Hepburne. Robert Grant to be Second Lieutenant, vice —— Ball.

22d Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Charles Handfield to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Rowland. Ensign William Abercrombie to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Handfield. Richard Dowling, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Abercrombie. Alexander Campbell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Benjamin Craven.

23d Regiment of foot, Second Lieutenant Leverett Saltonstall to be First Lieutenant, vice R. Markland. Second Lieutenant Charles Frazer to be First Lieutenant, vice John Campbell. Ensign James Mackenzie, from 3d battalion of 60th regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Charles Frazer.

24th Regiment of foot, Ensign John Kyrwood to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Williams. Colin McLarty, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Kyrwood. Ensign Richard Stowe to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Bibby. Edward Morris, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Richard Stowe. —— Cotter, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Bradenell.

33d Regiment of foot, Captain-Lieutenant James Ingram to be Captain, vice Richard Cotten. Lieutenant George Anson Nutt to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice James Ingram. Ensign William Fenwick to be Lieutenant, vice George Anson Nutt. —— Talbot, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Fenwick. Adjutant John Fox to be Ensign, vice Charles Swaine.

37th Regiment of foot, Captain-Lieutenant Anthony Dalton to be Captain, vice William Montgomery. Lieutenant Northend Nichols, from 34th regiment, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Anthony Dalton. Ensign Richard Thompson to be Lieutenant, vice —— Cockell. —— Mitchell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Abraham Richardson.

42d Regiment of foot, Ensign Dugall Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Allan McLean. —— Rose, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Dugall Campbell.

43d Regiment of foot, Captain-Lieutenant Colin Campbell to be Captain, vice Twifletor Griff Ridgall.

47th Regiment of foot, Ensign —— Burroughs to be Lieutenant, vice John Dan. Ecclestone. Quarter-Master William Paxton to be Ensign, vice Burroughs. Lieutenant Gerard Irvine to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Thomas Storey. Ensign Gavilus Hamilton to be Lieutenant, vice Gerard Irvine. Paulus Amelius Gordon, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Gavilus Hamilton.

54th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Carr Thomas Brackenbury to be Captain, vice John Andre. Ensign Thomas Frederick to be Lieutenant, vice Carr Thomas Brackenbury. Ensign James Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Northend Nichols. —— Rainsforth, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James Campbell.

57th Regiment of foot, Major Robert M'Leath, from 64th regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice John Campbell. Lieutenant John Schauk to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice George Dawson. Ensign Mathew Kerr to be Lieutenant, vice John Schauk. James Bailey, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Mathew Kerr.

War-Office, July 17. 1781.

2d Troop of horse guards, Guidon and Major John Drouy to be appointed to be Cornet and Major, vice Francis M'Guire. Exempt and Captain Henry Read to be Guidon and Major, vice John Drouy. Brigadier and Lieutenant William Lutwyche to be Exempt and Captain, vice Henry Read. Sub-Brigadier and Cornet George Porter to be Brigadier and Lieutenant, vice William Lutwyche. Fitz William Barrington, Gent. to be Sub-Brigadier and Cornet, vice George Porter.

3d Regiment of dragoon guards, Lieutenant William Charlton, of 20th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Cornelius Caley.

1st Regiment of dragoons, Lieutenant George Cetjat to be Captain, vice Carr Ibbetton. Cornet Charles Dobson to be Lieutenant, vice George Cetjat.

7th Regiment of dragoons, Cornet David Rae, of 21st dragoons, to be Cornet, vice William Walton.

21st Regiment of light dragoons, Lieutenant William Simson, of 3d dragoons, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Hugo Meynell.

22d Regiment of light Dragoons, Lieutenant Maurice Keating to be Captain, vice Charles Maitland Barclay. Cornet Timothy Shelley to be Lieutenant, vice Maurice Keating. John Enery, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Timothy Shelley.

31st Regiment of Foot Guards, William Courtney Cruttenden, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Hon. John Leslie.

31st Regiment of Foot, 2d Battalion, Ensign Niel Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Miles Riddell. John Macdonald, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Niel Campbell. Ensign Donald Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice George Katenkamp. Pinfent Reeves, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Donald Campbell. Captain John Fraser, of an Independent Company of Foot, to be Captain, vice William Warren.

2d Regiment of Foot, Surgeon —— Wood, of 66th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice John Perrin.

60th Regiment, 2d Battalion, Lieutenant Richard Carrigue, from 16th Foot, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Poyntz Ricketts.

60th Regiment, 3d Battalion, Captain-Lieutenant Poyntz Ricketts, from second battalion, to be Captain, vice William Carlyon Hughes, 6d Regiment of Foot, Ensign Samuel Pack to be Lieutenant, vice Joshua Wilcock. Ensign Thomas Brudenell, from 24th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice John Jones. —— Scott, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Bourke.

63d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant William Marshall to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Jonathan Roberts. Ensign Owen Lloyd to be Lieutenant, vice William Marshall. Ensign —— Wardlaw, from the Queen's Rangers, to be Ensign, vice Owen Lloyd. Lieutenant Falkiner Hope, from 80th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Gibson. —— Mair, Gent. to be Ensign, vice J. Cope. Ensign Ambrose William Beecroft to be Lieutenant, vice J. Cope. —— Murray, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Ambrose William Beecroft. Ensign John Impett to be Lieutenant, vice John Moneys. Matthew Johnston, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Impett.

64th Regiment of Foot, Captain William Montgomery, from 37th Foot, to be Major, vice Robert Macleod. Captain-Lieutenant Peter Russel to be Captain, vice George Kelly.

70th Regiment of Foot, Surgeon's Mate James Kay to be Surgeon, vice —— Lightzher.

91st Regiment of Foot, Teesdale Cockell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice J. Cameron. Ensign Teesdale Cockell to be Lieutenant, vice J. Campbell. —— Macdonald, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Colin Chisholm. Hugh Macdonald, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Stuart. Ensign —— Aphorpe, from Loyal American Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Patrick Macdougal. Ensign Allan Macintosh to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander Fraser. Ensign Robert Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice —— Cameron.

76th Regiment of Foot, Ronald Macdonald, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James Bruce. Lieutenant John Shaw to be Adjutant, vice William Macay.

50th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Robert Anderson to be Lieutenant, vice George Stewart. Ensign Alexander Maclean, from 24th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Falkiner Hope. Samuel Plydall, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Robert Anderson.

84th Regiment, 2d, —— Macdonald, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Alexander Maclean.

85th Regiment of Foot, Mate —— Phillips to be Surgeon, vice John Rutherford.

89th Regiment of Foot, Captain Edward Pole to be Major, vice Henry Fermor. Lieutenant Charles Phillips to be Captain, vice Edward Pole. Ensign Henry Macrae to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Phillips. Ensign Alexander Robertson to be Lieutenant, vice Seth Williams. John Dunlop, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Alexander Robertson.

91st Regiment of Foot, Captain Lieutenant James Ackland to be Captain, vice R. Leighton Kinnerley. Lieutenant Abraham Cyrus Gordon to be Captain Lieutenant, vice James Ackland. Ensign George Airey to be Lieutenant, vice Abraham Cyrus Gordon. Thomas Cotes, Gent. to be Ensign, vice George Airey. John Rutherford, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Higginson.

Surgeon Thomas Davy, from 37th Foot, to be Surgeon to the General Hospital in North America.

Surgeon Donald Macintyre, from 43d Foot, to be Surgeon to the General Hospital in North America.

H O U S E O F L O R D S, Wednesday, July 18.

This day his Majesty came to the House, and being seated on the Throne, the Ulster of the Black Rod was sent to the House of Commons, to desire their attendance. The Commons being come, the Speaker took his stand at the bar, and holding in his hand the East-India Company's bill, made the following speech to the King:

" S I R,

" Your Majesty's faithful Commons have, in the course of the present session, granted every supply which your Majesty has asked, in order to enable you to answer all the emergencies of the present crisis of public affairs, and to resist effectually the unprovoked conspiracy which has been formed against this country; and although in the raising of those supplies they have done every thing in their power to render them as little burdensome to the people as possible, and have found the resources of this country equal to every demand which has been made upon it; yet, as the burthens which the necessity of the times obliged them to impose were great indeed, however cheerfully imposed, his Majesty's faithful Commons trust, that his Majesty's humanity and wisdom will take care, that the supplies they have so liberally granted, shall be applied only to the purposes for which they have been voted.

" S I R,

" I have the satisfaction to inform you, that during the present session, your faithful Commons have paid particular attention to the support and extension of public credit, and the improvement of the public revenues, in order to be better prepared to strengthen your Majesty's arms, and enable them to answer the future exigencies of affairs.

" S I R,

" I have in my hand the list of the bills which make up the supply of the current year. It is an act for enabling your Majesty to enlarge the charter of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies, and for securing to your Majesty, for public use, the four hundred and two thousand pounds; which bill I most dutifully present from your faithful Commons, who humbly entreat that it may receive your Majesty's Royal approbation."

The Royal assent was then given to the following bills, viz. To the East India new Charter, Bengal Judicature, and Insolvent Debtors bills; bill to amend an error in the Cocoa Nut act; bill to regulate the driving of cattle; — that to provide places of residence for the parochial Clergy; — bill for erecting new buildings near the Bank; — bill to prevent the stealing of iron-rails, pewter, brass, solder, &c. — Plymouth Dock bill, and several public and private bills.

After which, his Majesty made the following Speech to both Houses:

" My Lords and Gentlemen,

" ALTHOUGH the business of this session has required a longer attendance than may have been consistent with your private convenience, yet I am persuaded that you look back with satisfaction on the time you have employed in a faithful discharge of your duty to your country, in the present arduous and critical state of public affairs.

" I cannot let you depart into your respective counties, without assuring you of my entire approbation of your conduct, and of my perfect confidence in the loyalty and good affections of this Parliament.

" The zeal and ardour which you have shown for the honour of my Crown; your firm and steady support of a just cause, and the great efforts you have made to enable me to surmount all the difficulties of this extensive and complicated war, must convince the world that the ancient spirit of the British nation is not abated or diminished.

" In the midst of these difficulties, you have formed regulations for the better management and improvement of the revenue; you have given additional strength and stability to public credit; and your deliberations on the affairs of the East-India Company have terminated in such measures as will, I trust, produce great and essential advantages to my kingdom.

" I have observed, with much satisfaction, that during the course of that important business, your attention was not more anxiously directed to the benefits to be derived from the territorial acquisitions, than to the happiness and comfort of the inhabitants of those remote provinces.

" Whatever may remain to be done for securing those valuable possessions, and for restraining the abuses to which they are peculiarly liable, you will, I doubt not, proceed to provide for at your next meeting, with the same wisdom and temper that have governed your late proceedings and enquiries."

" Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

" MY particular thanks are due to you for the ample provision you have made for the service of the current year. I see with great pleasure that you have had it in your power to apply so large a sum to the discharge of the debt of the navy, and that the supplies which you have granted have been raised in a manner the least burdensome to the property and industry of my faithful people.

" My Lords and Gentlemen,

" WHILE I lament the continuance of the present troubles, and the extension of the war, I have the conscious satisfaction to reflect, that the constant aim of all my Councils has been to bring back my dear subjects in America to the happiness and liberty they formerly enjoyed, and to see the tranquillity of Europe restored.

" To defend the dominions, and to maintain the rights of this country, was, on my part, the sole cause, and is the only object of the war. Peace is the earnest wish of my heart; but I have too firm a reliance on the spirit and resources of the nation, and the powerful assistance of my Parliament, and the protection of a just and all-protecting Providence, to accept it upon any other terms or conditions than such as may conflict with the honour and dignity of my Crown, and the permanent interest and security of my people."

Then the Lord Chancellor, by his Majesty's command, said,

" My Lords and Gentlemen,

" It is his Majesty's royal will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued to Thursday the 23d day of September next; to be then held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday, the 13th day of September next.

H O U S E O F C O M M I S S I O N S, Wednesday, July 18.

READ a first time and second time, and ordered to be printed, the bill for manning the navy.

The following new writs were issued, viz. a new writ for the shire of Lanark, in the room of Andrew Stewart, Esq; who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds; a new writ for the shire of Ayr, in the room of Sir Adam Ferguson, Bart. also one for Morpeth, in the room of Anthony Storer, Esq; both the latter Gentlemen being appointed Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations.

From the London Papers, July 19.

L O N D O N.

The Jamaica fleet arrived safe this morning at the Nore from Leith Roads: An express came up about one o'clock, which communicated the news upon 'Change.

The Aurora, Captain Gode, which is arrived at Lancaster, from St. Kitt's, brings the following intelligence: — That on the 2d of June, le Graft appeared off Tobago with 26 sail of

the line, and two fifty gun ships; that on the 3d he landed about 1500 men; and on the 4th Governor Campbell surrendered the island. All the loaded merchantmen which were lying there waiting for convoy, except the Governor Campbell, Captain Martin, and three others, fortunately put to sea and escaped. There were about three hundred hogheads of sugar fell into their hands that were lying on the wharfs. On the 6th, Admirals Rodney and Hood, with 19 sail of the line, appeared to windward of Tobago; and on the 7th of the same month the two fleets were seen in sight of each other. The French were to leeward, standing with all the sail they could set after Rodney, who was determined, the first favourable opportunity, to accept their challenge; so that the public may expect to hear the important decision every hour. The very existence of our West-India islands depend upon the event of this engagement. English Chron.

The capture of the above island, though no official information has been received concerning it at the Admiralty, is not at all doubted by the mercantile people in the city. In palliation, it is now known, that not a ship, of which they were between twenty and thirty in the harbour, has been captured. They had got their cargoes, and were ready to come away, waiting only for convoy. A Danish schooner gave the first intelligence of the French bending their course that way, who appeared to have been at the heels of the Dane, for they arrived in a few hours after.

When the Aurora left St. Kitt's, it was reported that Admiral Rodney had received a reinforcement of three or four ships, and was got to windward of the enemy off Tobago, and hourly expected to come to action.

The report of St. Eustatia being re-taken is not true.

The greatest apprehensions are entertained in the city that Madras has actually fallen into the possession of Hyder Ally, but we can assure the public, that the Company have received no intelligence of that kind, communicated by any channel on which they could place the smallest dependence.

Never was such a hubbub known as prevailed yesterday in the city, on the news from the East and West-Indies. India stock fell eight per cent. and the failure of an old banker on Monday to the tune of 70,000l. increased the alarm; a man whose note three days before would have been discounted upon Change for almost any sum.

Letters from New-York, by the packet, inform us, that Brigadier-General Arnold arrived there from Virginia on the 11th of June, with two Provincial regiments, namely the Loyall Americans, and the American Legion, which Lord Cornwallis, after completely providing for every service in the Chesapeake, detached to assist in the Northern operations. Exclusive of these two battalions, the army in New-York, by the returns, amounts to 9000 regulars, British and Hessians, and 6000 militia. It was not known whether the Commander in Chief was going to dislodge the Congress from Philadelphia, or to attack Mr. Washington in his camp. But one or other of these movements was daily expected to take place. As to any attack by the French and rebels against New-York, it was hardly thought to be seriously intended; at most it could only be the mere effort of despair, and would succeed accordingly.

The intercepted letters, with which the public are already acquainted, and the private letters that have come from America by the Sandwich packet, which give a minute account of the state of affairs in each of the provinces, join in indicating a prospect of an end to our unhappy contest; and those people who have long been driven from their homes, and have had their properties confiscated by the Congress, because of their loyalty to their King and the Constitution, are now recovering from a state of painful despondency, and are elated with the hopes of returning peace, and the recovery of their property.

If the French are prevented from sending succours to the Congress, and Admiral Digby makes a speedy passage to America, perhaps the young Prince being presented to our American brethren as the bearer of the olive branch, and they invited in terms of amity and good-will to accept of a proffered kindness, with a sincere desire on our part to heal every breach, and to give no more cause of offence, the dreadful wound may at last be closed, and affection flow again in its natural channels: But to effect this, an universal pardon, without reserve, must be offered, and every unequivocal proof of forgiveness and good-will on our part must lead the way. The Americans are more to be pitied than blamed; we have given them great provocation; let us give them every proof of sincere affection, and then it will become mutual, for as individuals we still love one another. May Lord Cornwallis and Washington throw down their arms, and EMBRACE IN PEACE!

By an officer of distinction we learn, that no less than ninety wagons of slain and wounded men were conveyed from the field of action after the dreadful contest.

" A report has been pretty brief to-day, though we do not know what foundation, that Mons. de la Motte is soliciting his pardon, and likely to obtain it, on condition of his making some very important discoveries of connections here that may affect the lives of some very public characters.

" The report of Sir George Rodney being blocked up at Barbadoes, must be a mistake, as there is no harbour at that island to accommodate men of war. The King's fleets always lie in the open road opposite Bridge-town.

" Another attempt is to be made against the port of Flushing, before the expiration of the summer; but it will be undertaken by smaller ships than those that went with Lord Mulgrave; as the large draught of water of the Courageux, Alexander, and Bellile men of war, that went on that expedition, are said to have rendered it abortive.

" By a letter from St Kitt's, dated the 14th of last month, there is advice that the island of Tobago surrendered to the French on the 4th inst. The same letter also adds, that Sir George Rodney was then at Barbadoes with one-and-twenty sail of the line, not chusing to offer Count de Grasse battle, who had four-and-twenty sail of the line, and in good condition.

" No official accounts of the taking of Tobago is arrived, but the news is generally credited.

" Lord Macartney is gone to Madras, under very singular circumstances indeed! Either his Lordship will find the enemy repulsed on his arrival there, or have his Governorship superseded till a general pacification."

*Extract of a letter to a Merchant in London, received by the Aurora, arrived at Lancaster, from St Lucia and St Christopher's.*

*St Lucia, June 10. 1781.*

" We dare say you have heard, long before this can reach you, of the attempt made by the French upon this island, and their retiring without effecting any thing.

" An expedition was then thought of against Tobago, which was fitted out from St Vincent, consisting of the Pluto of 74, the Experiment of 50 guns, two frigates, and a cutter, with some small craft; and the Eagle sloop of war from Grenada, with troops on board, meant to join those from St Vincent. Those ships carried in all, it is supposed, about 2000 troops, under the command of Mons. Blanchelande, late Governor of St Vincent: They sailed from St Vincent 16th May, and appeared off Tobago on Tuesday evening, the 22d, when an alarm was fired. The next day (Wednesday) they came down the south side of the island, and stood for Scarborough Bay, where they were baffled: They then bore away for Sandy Point. A sloop of the line was immediately dispatched to inform Admiral Rodney. The brig arrived at Barbadoes on Saturday the 26th: Admiral Rodney next day sent off Admiral Drake, with six ships of the line and three frigates, having on board about 800 troops for the relief of the island; but when he came near Tobago, he saw the whole French fleet, consisting of 24 sail of the line; he then hauled his wind, and stood back for Barbadoes, where he arrived on Saturday the 2d of June. Next day, being the 3d of June, Ad. Rodney sailed for Tobago, with a whole fleet, consisting of 20 sail of the line, determined, as is said, to engage the French fleet: He sent a cutter a-head, to go into one of the bays, and enquire into the state of the place: The cutter returned with the account of the island having surrendered the day before. Admiral Rodney was then sight of the French fleet, which stood out to give him battle; dispatched the Triton and Amazon frigates, with troops to reinforce this island (St Lucia) by which vessels we have received these accounts: He then hauled his wind, and, it is supposed, stood for Barbadoes. The whole fleet was with him except the Panther, which was lying at Gros Islet. We are very anxious to know if the island has got any capitulation, and how the inhabitants are treated: It is generally imagined, that they have surrendered at discretion.

" P. S. It is said, that the French troops landed at Great Island Bay, on Thursday the 24th of May, and that they did not surrender until Monday the 4th of June." On Friday last, a Head Court was held in the Canongate, the Lord Provost and Magistrates, when above eight hundred pounds of arrears due by fevers from the Good Town were collected. A similar Court has not been held there since September 1744.

This morning, Leith Races began, when the City of Edinburgh's plate of 50 l. was run for over the Sands, and won by, James Thomson of Lark-hall's bay mare Jessie, 1 1 William Ward's bay mare Landlady, 2 2 Sir Archibald Hope's bay mare Monkey, dr. Thomas Mitchell's brown horse Harrow, dr. Robert Burn's bay mare Bonnylaf, dr. James Mitchel's black mare Tugimuzie, dr. Letters from Abo, the capital of Finland, mention, that a dreadful fire broke out in the King's stores, which consumed nearly thirty other buildings, and spreading to the Bishop's palace, that noble remnant of Gothic magnificence was on fire in the post came away. This accident is attributed to thelessness of a servant, who is supposed to have brought a burning tobacco pipe amongst the tar and cordage, with which magazine was filled to the amount of 350,000 rix dollars, the whole damage, including the episcopal house, is computed to be less than 1,000,000 of Swedish crowns.

Saturday afternoon sailed to the Roads, the Lively privateer London, commanded by Captain Mitchell, from whence is to proceed on another cruise.

*Extract of a letter from Waterford, July 13.*

Last Sunday there was the greatest blast that has been experienced by the oldest man now living. The fruit and trees in general have been so burned, that most of the trees that were on them the day before quite green and in bloom, were so dry that they might be rubbed to powder, the bark of the trees turned to a blackish colour. The corn, potatoes, flax, hemp, and vegetables have suffered, though not so much as might have been expected from such a violent explosion as must have happened, which has left behind every shade of trees, a very disagreeable, sulphurous smell, which scents it proceeded from some noxious vapours in the wind was at S. W. and blew so hard that it threw most of the apples and other fruit from the trees."

" We are much obliged to TIBULLUS for his favour, which may rest assured we shall take the first opportunity in our laying before the publics."

*ONATOR, LA MOTTE'S TRIAL, and many other articles, unavoidably delayed for want of room.*

*PASSED THE SOONER, July 13.*  
of and from Borrowstounness, Johnston, for Petersburgh, ballast, and from Kincardine, Millar, from ditto, in ditto.  
a of and from Dundee, Pirby, for ditto, in ditto.  
a Packet of Montrose, Mills, from London, for Riga, with beer, of and from Aberdeen, Gibson, for ditto, in ballast.  
Ogilby, of and from Leith, Linton, for Petersburgh, in ballast, and from ditto, Gyller, for ditto, in ditto.  
and from ditto, Sampson, for ditto, in ditto.

Betty of and from Aberdeen, Bruce, for Dantzig, in ditto.  
Peggy of and from Dundee, Kidd, for Petersburgh, in ballast.  
Indulphy of and from Aberdeen, Marr, for ditto, in ditto.  
Dolphin of and from Dundee, Kidd, for Riga, in ditto.  
Elizabeth and Nelly of and from Carron, Aderson, for ditto in ditto.  
Nancy of and from Dundee, Key, for Petersburgh, in ballast.  
Elizabeth of and from ditto, Bowman, for Riga, in ditto.  
Rachel and Isabella of and from Aberdeen, Davidson, for Memel, ditto.  
Wallace and Gardyne of and from Arbroath, Garry, for Riga, ditto.  
Friendship of and from Bo-ness, Melvin, for Copenhagen, coals.  
Good Intent of and from Dunbar, Dugden, for Memel, ballast.  
Young Benjamin of and from Dylart, Normand, for ditto, ditto.  
of and from Aberdeen, Roy, for  
Concord of and from Leith, Reid, for Petersburgh, goods.  
Colvin of and from ditto, Davidson, for ditto, in ballast.  
Mary of and from ditto, Bridges, for ditto, ditto.  
Happy Return of and from Kincardine, Petheringham, ditto, ditto.  
of and from Leith, Sibley, Copenhagen, lead.  
Betty of and from ditto, Turnbull, ditto, coals.  
Lovely Nelly of and from Toryburn, Black, ditto, ditto.  
Peggy of and from Borrowstounness, Oconocher, ditto, ditto.  
Betty, of and from Wemyss, Thomson, for Memel, in ballast.  
of and from Borrowstounness, Thomson  
of and from Aberdeen, Brown, for Memel, ballast.  
of and from Dundee, Key, for Memel, ballast.  
of and from Alloa, Forrester, for  
of and from Borrowstounness, Loudon.  
James and Thomas of and from Anstruther, Balantyne, for Petersburgh.  
Charming Nelly of and from Wemyss, Pringle, for Riga, ballast.  
Adriana of and from Leith, Crawford, for Petersburgh, with coals.  
Venus of and from Dylart, Normand, ditto, ditto.  
Elliot of and from Kirkcaldy, Key, ditto, ditto.  
Six Sisters of and from Leith, Thomson, for Riga, in ballast.  
Aurora of and from Leith, Gavin, for Petersburgh, coals.  
Thomas and Margaret of and from Kirkcaldie, Allision, for Petersburgh.  
Marian of and from Bo-ness, Henry, for ditto, with coals.  
Bacchus of and from Leith, Lindsay, for Copenhagen with ditto.  
Catherine and Peggy of and from Kincardine, Stewart, for ditto, ditto.  
Charles of and from Leith, Forsyth, for Petersburgh, with goods.  
of and from Leith, Wishart, for Copenhagen, with coals.  
Sir Laurence of and from Toryburn, Halket, for ditto, with ditto.  
Jean of and from Dundee, Scott, for ditto, with ditto.  
Neptune of and from Dylart, Gray, for ditto, with ditto.  
of and from Bo-ness, Key, for ditto, with ditto.  
Concord of and from Dundee, Nish, for Riga, in ballast.  
Europa of and from Leven, Young, for Copenhagen, with coals.  
Tibby of and from Fifeburgh, Dalrymple, for ditto, with ditto.  
Joseph of and from Kirkcaldy, Wallace, for ditto, with ditto.  
Janet and Jean of and from Kincardine, Cummins, for Riga, in ballast.  
Catherine of and from Dylart, Beall, for Memel, in ditto.  
Athol of and from Dundee, Cabbell, for Petersburgh, in ditto.  
Hercules of and from ditto, Greig, for Riga, in ditto.  
Hope of and from ditto, Maver, for ditto, in ditto.  
of and from ditto, Mackay, for ditto, in ditto.  
James and Margaret of and from ditto, Patrick, for ditto, in ditto.  
Peggy of and from Kirkcaldy, Beall, for Memel, in ditto.  
Unity of and from Dundee, Maver, for Petersburgh, in ditto.  
Eagle of Dundee, Shepherd, from Leith for Copenhagen, with lead.  
of and from Alloa, Willison, for ditto, with coals.  
of and from Leith, Skirvine.  
of and from Arbroath, Littlejohn.

Arrived same day, the frigates Latona, Captain Sir Hyde Parker, and Artois, Captain Macbride; as also the Leith armed ship, Captain P. Rothe, a convoy to the trade from Britain. Wind, S. W.  
There are several Scotch ships that came with the convoy, which I could not procure a list of for this day; but shall endeavour to send you them in my next. I am sincerely, Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
WALTER WOOD.

**ORKNEY SHIPPING.**  
*Sailed from Stromness,*  
July 7. The Alexander privateer of Liverpool, Joy, was cruise.  
II. Fame of and from ditto, Corrie, for Petersburgh.  
Venus of Greenock, Young, from Dublin, for ditto.  
*Remain in said harbour, July 13.*  
Hope of Hull, Wyllie, from Memel, for Norway.  
Mary and Betty of Stromness, Smith, for Leith.  
Bella of Stromness, Alexander, from Bergen.  
Robert and Marjory of ditto, Smith, from ditto.  
Industry of Wick, Irving, from Cromarty, for Fort-William.  
*Sailed from Kirkwall,*  
II. Three Brothers, Minerget, from Port An Prince, for Hambergh.

**LEITH SHIPPING.**  
*ARRIVED,*  
July 13. William and John, Robertson, from Portsoy, with wheat, &c.  
Adam, Lyell, from Perth, with goods.  
Jean, Barr, from Inverkeithing, with wheat.  
*SAILED,*  
James's, Sommerville, for Newcastle, with goods.

**CUSTOM-HOUSE, GREENOCK.**  
July 17. Jean, McAlister, for the Highlands, in ballast.  
Satisfaction armed ship, on a cruise.  
18. Jenny, Sharp, for Lairne, with coals.  
Robert and John, M'Symon, for Drogheada, with ditto.  
Friendship, M'Arthur, for Belfast, with goods.  
William and James, M'Kinlay, for Drogheada, with coals.  
20. Peggy, Campbell, for Dublin, with goods.

**TO BE SOLD,**  
**THE HOUSE or LODGING** in the east side of George's Square, Edinburgh, with coach-houses and stable for six horses, belonging to Mr Graham of Gartmore.  
For particulars apply to Robert Stewart writer, Edinburgh.

**NOTICE.**  
To the Creditors of the deceased JOHN BLACKWOOD junr, Merchant in Dunfermline.

**I**n the process of sale and ranking, at the instance of Christian Blackwood spouse of John Pollock, resident in Dunfermline, and him for his interest, Elisabeth Blackwood, widow of William Lothian mason in Dunfermline, and William Forsyth, only son now in life procreate betwixt the deceased Helen Blackwood and Walter Forsyth butcher in Dunfermline, her husband, with concourse of his Majesty's Advocate, against John Stenhouse baker and brewer in Dunfermline, and the whole other creditors of the said deceased John Blackwood junior, the Lord Alta Ordinary, by interlocutor dated the 11th day of July instant, allowed a proof of the rental and value of the subjects labelled; and assigned the 4th day of August next for the whole creditors of the said deceased John Blackwood to produce in the clerk's hands their rights, claims, and diligences, against him or his estate, with certification as in a reduction and improbation.

Not to be repeated.

O. M. BRUCE, Clerk.

**TO BE SOLD,**  
**THAT DWELLING-HOUSE**, on the north-west corner of St Andrew's Square, lately possessed by Lord Binning, with the Coach-houses, Stable, and pertinents thereto belonging.

The house consists of a housekeeper's room, butler's room, and servants hall, in the sunk storey; with a large kitchen, larder, and wash-house adjoining thereto:—a dining-room, and parlour fitted up for library, in the first floor;—a drawing-room, and large bed-rooms, in the second floor;—three bed-chambers in the third floor;—and three fire-rooms, with a lumber garret, in the attic story. Several of the rooms have large light cloisters; and there are two cellars, within the house fitted up with catacombs, besides three vaulted cellars below the pavement, opposite to the front of the house.

The purchaser may have immediate access to the premises.

The title-deeds are in the hands of Lachlan Duff writer to the signet, who has power to conclude a bargain, &c. to whom those inclining to purchase may apply.

**T**o be SOLD, at Androstan in Ayrshire, on Thursday the 9th of August next, the following thorough-bred HORSES, MARES, and GELDINGS, belonging to the Earl of Eglington, viz.

FINGAL, seven years old, got by Aethen, and out of Whimsy.  
A Colt five years old, got by Aethen, and out of a Lightfoot Mare.  
A Filly four years old, own sister to him.  
A Colt three years old, own brother to them.  
A Filly four years old, got by Cobler, and out of an Omar mare.  
A Chestnut Gelding three years old, got by Aethen, and out of an Omar mare.

A Bay Filly two years old, got by Aethen, and out of the Moffat mare.

BABER, a bay horse, seven years old, got by Aethen, and out of Cripple's sister.

A Chestnut Gelding, seven years old, got by Aethen, and out of the Bethel Mare.

A Chestnut Mare, six years old, own sister to him.

A Bay Filly four years old, got by Aethen, and out of Mary Scott, in training since February last.

A Bay Filly four years old, got by Aethen, and out of the Bethel mare.

Besides Horses fit for draught, and other useful purposes.

N. B. Certificates of the pedigree of the above-mentioned horses will be shown on the day and place of sale.

### BORROWSTOUNNESS RACES.

**O**N WEDNESDAY the 1st day of August, there are to be several Races at Borrowstounness for the following prizes:

A Purse with TEN GUINEAS given by his Grace the Duke of Hamilton.

A Purse with THREE GUINEAS given by the Town.

A handsome SILVER PLATED PORTER MUG also given by the Town, with some smaller prizes.

And, A SADDLE given by his Grace's Colliers.

Horses, Mares, or Geldings entering for the Duke's Purse, are to carry the following weights:

4 years old to carry 8 stone. 6 years old to carry 11 lbs.

5 years old, 9 stone. Aged, 10 stone.

The Horses, &c. for this purse are to be entered on Tuesday evening the 31st July current, betwixt the hours of 7 and 9, at Mr John Bain's vintner in Borrowstounness; and for the other prizes at the same house, the next morning betwixt 8 and 9, at which times the articles are to be seen for the several races. And, if the horses do not enter at the time mentioned, it will be in the sole option of the managers to debar them.—No horses, &c. that ever won a 10 l. purse or upwards to be admitted, unless three such appear, belonging to different owners, and enter.

It is proposed that one of the races be started at 10 o'clock forenoon.

N. B. There is wanted at Borrowstounness a Town-Drummer, one regularly bred to it, and also to some other business, who can bring proper certificates of his honesty and sobriety, and who is otherwise qualified to be a constable and town-officer. If he can also play the bagpipes, or any other wind instrument, so much the better. Any such will apply to Mr Thomas Miller, writer in Borrowstounness, betwixt and 1st September.

### TEA LICENSES.

**EXCISE-OFFICE, EDINBURGH, JULY 1781.**  
**B**Y an act of Parliament passed in the 20th year of the reign of his present Majesty, every person who, on, or after the 5th day of July 1780, did trade in, sell, or vend any COFFEE, TEA, or CHOCOLATE, was required to take out a LICENSE for that purpose, paying for the same the sum of FIVE SHILLINGS and THREEPENCE;—and every such person is, by the said act, required to take out a fresh LICENSE, ten days, at least, before the expiration of twelve calendar months after taking out the first license, before he, or she, do presume to trade in, sell, or vend any Coffee, Tea, or Chocolate; and, in the same manner, to renew such License from year to year, paying down the like sum of Five Shillings and Threepence for each and every new or renewed license, under the penalty of TWENTY POUNDS for each offence.

In pursuance of this act of Parliament, the COMMISSIONERS OF EXCISE do hereby give notice, that attendance is given at the chief Office of Excise in Edinburgh, for the limits of the city of Edinburgh, and by the several Collectors of Excise, on their collections, for the other parts of Scotland; so as every person who continues to trade in, vend, or sell any Coffee, Tea, or Chocolate, may renew his or her License, within ten days, at least, before the expiration of twelve calendar months after taking out their first License; and it is expected, that all concerned will, by compliance with the law, prevent any prosecution against them for the penalty incurred by neglect of this notice.

By Order of the Commissioners,

JOHN THOMSON, Secretary.

By Order of the Honourable COMMISSIONERS of his MAJESTY'S CUSTOMS, There is to be exposed to public SALE, in the Custom houses of the ports, upon the respective days after mentioned, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon each day.

**FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.**  
**SUNDAY** Parcels of Foreign TEAS, BRANDY, RUM, GENEVA, AQUAVITE, RED FRENCH WINE, RED and WHITE PORTUGAL WINES, and others, lately condemned in his Majesty's Court of Exchequer.—The goods and conditions of sale to be seen at the respective customhouses on the morning of the day of sale, and on the day immediately preceding, at customhouse hours.

LEITH, Saturday 28th July 1781.—777 gallons Geneva, 185 gallons Brandy, 119 gallons Rum, 2324 gallons Wine, 49 gallons Aquavite, 346 lbs. fine Bohea Tea, 173 lbs. coarse Tea, 18 lbs. Coffee-beans, 4 lbs. Cinnamon Waters, 8 gallons. Vinegar, 212 gallons. Annise Waters, 2 firkins soft Soap, 35 lbs. Liquorita, 23 lbs. Honey, 60 lbs. Ling Fish, and a parcel of China.

DUNDEE, Monday, 30th July.—736 lbs. Black Tea, 64 lbs. Green Tea, 4 doz. quart bottles French Red Wine, 1 dozen quart bottles White Wine, and 5 cwt. and 1 qr. Cordage.

ABERDEEN, Wednesday, 1st August.—715 lbs. fine Black Tea, 176 lbs. coarse Tea, 112 gallons. Geneva, 67 lbs. Green Tea, 342 gallons Wine, 46 gallons Brandy, 84 gallons Rum, and two Boats.

INVERNESS, Friday, 3d August.—4 hogheads French Red Wine.

**T**o be SOLD, by voluntary roup, upon Wednesday the 25th day of July next, within the British Coffee-house, Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of four and five o'clock afternoon, The whole Heritable Subjects lying at the North Back of the Canongate, belonging to DAVID MORTON, late brewer there, consisting of Two Tenements of Land, situated on the south side of Mr Niel's Craigs; as also the Brewerie, Brewhouse, Stables, Office-houses, Draw-well, and Pertments; as also, that Piece of Waste Ground, consisting of 50 feet or thereby, lying at Craigwell, with the Malt-barn, Malt-lots, Malt-well, Steep, Peat-house, Yard, and Close built thereon; all as presently possessed by Alexander Giles brewer in Edinburgh, and others.

For particulars, apply to Messrs. Allan and Stewart merchants in Edinburgh, or William Sprott solicitor at law.

BY ADJOURNMENT.  
JUDICIAL SALE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

**T**o be SOLD, by public roup, within the Parliament House, upon Thursday the 2d of August 1781, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills for the time.

The BALANCE of 376 l. 1 s. 5 d. to 12th Sterling of an HERITABLE BOND for 412 l. Sterling, granted by John Squire of Milton and Rebecca Hay, spinster, to the deceased James Hunter of Frankfield, and Infeftment thereon, over the fentiments of the lands of Inchneuch and Gain, at the upset price of 300 l. Sterling, with interest after Whitunday 1780.

The articles and conditions of roup, with the heritable bond and Infeftment, to be seen in the hands of Mr John Callander, depute-cash of Session, or Robert Stewart writer in Edinburgh.

The CREDITORS of the said deceased James Hunter of Frankfield are requested to lodge in the hands of the said John Callander their grounds of debt and difference against the said James Hunter, in order that they may be ranked on the price of the estate of Frankfield, already sold, and the above heritable debt, when sold.

A FARM TO LET.

**T**o be LET, and entered to at Martinmas 1781, for the term of twenty one years, within the house of Mrs Dixey vintner in Montrose, on Friday the 27th August, betwixt the hours of three and five o'clock afternoon.

The FARM of the JAW of CRAIGO, in the parish of Logie-pert, and county of Forfar, consisting of 125 Scots acres, including what is possessed by subtenants, which pays at present betwixt 17 and 18 l. Sterling. The Lands are all inclosed and laid out in twelve parks, from six to ten acres each, and have a commodious house, and offices, lately built on them, with slate roofs, and in good repair, with a large garden properly laid out adjoining to them. The lands are all lately limed and improved, and are within three miles of the town of Montrose, where there is a good market for grain, and all the produce of a farm.

The articles of roup to be seen in the hands of Alexander Morrison merchant in Montrose, who will show the lands, or conclude a private bargain at any time before the day of sale.

Upset Prices Reduced.

**T**o be SOLD by auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 25th of July 1781, at five o'clock afternoon, the following LANDS, within the stewartry of Kirkcudbright, in different LOTS, viz.

LOT I.

The Lands and Estate of TORRORY, lying in the parish of Kirkbean, and stewartry aforesaid. This estate is inclosed, partly with very substantial stone walls, and partly by very thriving hedges. It lately let at about 580 l. Sterling per annum; but being now mostly out of lease, is properly laid down with grass. The situation of the estate is remarkably fine, and commands a most extensive and pleasant view of the Solway Firth and English coast. There is

LOT III.

The Forty Shilling Land of RYES, lying in the said parish of Colvend. This farm is chiefly for grazing, but comprehends likewise a considerable quantity of arable land; and the whole is capable of great improvement, by inclosing and fining, which may be done at a very easy expence, and let at about 50 l. Sterling. This lot likewise entitles the proprietor to a vote for a member of Parliament, and is to be let up at 1000 l. sterling.

The whole premises were purchased in the year 1768 at 22,300 l.; since which time a very large sum has been laid out in improving and inclosing them; and though the improvements have been executed in the most substantial manner, and the mansion-house and offices at Torrory, built at a considerable expence, yet the present upset prices are 2900 l. Sterling lower than the coll when the premises were unimproved, and no houses or inclosures made.

ALSO, at the same time will be exposed to sale,

A DWELLING-HOUSE, being the eastmost of the tenements lately built at the west end of the Fountain-Bridge; with the Garden and Offices thereto belonging.

For further particulars apply to William Anderson clerk to the signet. Robert Thomson at Torrory will show the lands, and the house at Fountain-Bridge will be shown by the tenant therein.

upon the premises an inexhaustible lime-quarry, which is excellent in quality, and can be wrought at a very small expence. There is likewise upon the estate a very commodious dwelling-house, with offices, granaries, &c. This lot entitles the proprietor to a vote for a Member of Parliament, and is to be set up at the reduced price of 5800 l. Sterling.

LOT II.

The Forty-shilling Land of BARNHOURIE, comprehending New Eans and Tarrillan, lying in the parish of Colvend. These lands are likewise pleasantly situated, and command the same extensive prospect as Torrory. They are let at about 140 l. Sterling, and are properly divided and inclosed. There are upon the premises a convenient house and offices; and this lot likewise entitles the proprietor to a vote for a Member of Parliament, and is to be set up at 2600 l. Sterling.

SALE OF LANDS IN ABERDEEN-SHIRE.

**T**o be SOLD the WHOLE LANDS and FISHINGS in the parish of SLAINS, and shire of Aberdeen, belonging to the Earl of Errol.

The Lands hold of the Crown, lie within twelve miles of the town of Aberdeen, are very extensive and improveable, being well supplied with lime-stone, and accommodated with plenty of moss.

At the fifth town of Colliford, there is a commodious and safe harbour for vessels from fifty to sixty tons burthen; and the water of Ythan runs along the south side of the lands of Slains, and is navigable a considerable way above them.

ALSO, The Lands of LUDQUHAIRN, which lie in the parish of Langside, barony of Kellie, and within the sheriffdom of Aberdeen. These Lands are low rented, very improveable, and well accommodated with moss. They hold feu of the Earl of Fife, for payment of 21 l. 6 s. 8 d. Scots.

ALSO, The SUPERIORITY of the following Lands, lying in the shire of Aberdeen, viz.

The Lands of AFROCHIE, TIPPARTIE, and TAARTIE, lying in the parish of Logie Buchan.

MEDDEN, and MILL of TORRIE, lying in the parish of Udny.

Lands of KINNINMONTH, and part of the lands of CRIMOND and BEARMMONTH, lying in the parishes of Crimond and Lonmoy.

The Superiority of the Lands of ELSICK, lying in the parish of Fetteresso, and shire of Kincardine. And

The Superiorities of the Lands of LEXES, ROSS, CHAPELHILL, POLACK, and GOURDIES, lying in the shire of Perth.

The rentals and plans of the lands, the title-deeds and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Wauchop writer to the signet; to whom, or to George Moir, Esq; of Scotstoun, at Aberdeen, and Alexander Elles writer in Peterhead, any persons intending to purchase may apply.

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SCHOOLMASTER WANTED.

THE ENGLISH SCHOOL of KILMARNOCK having become vacant by the death of Mr William Henderson, all who intend appearing as candidates for supplying said vacancy are desired to lodge with Mr William Cumming Town-treasurer, certificates of their moral character, abilities, and practice in teaching, before the 15th day of August next, on which day a comparative trial will be made in presence of the Town Council.

BY ADJOURNMENT.  
SALE OF LANDS IN FIFE.

**T**o be SOLD by public roup and sale, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 26th of July 1781, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of LATHOCKER, comprehending the Mill and Mill-lands of Lathocker, the Lands of Easter Morton, Hifedean, and Constable-Crook, with the Superiority of the Lands of Wester Morton, all lying contiguous, in the parish of Cameron, regality of St Andrews, and thire of Fife. The estate consists of about 850 acres, mostly arable, and the greatest part of it is let to sufficient tenants; so that the yearly rent of the whole, after putting a moderate value upon the Mains out of lease, and converting the visual, kains and carriages, at the usual rates, is about 290 l. Sterling, free of all deductions, and without including the rent of a lime-kiln set for this year, or the produce of the coal.

The whole lands are capable of great improvement, as there are lime and coal upon them. The coal has been wrought for more than a year past, and at present has a very favorable appearance. As the lands lie between three and four miles from St Andrews and Cupar, it is believed, that, from the present appearance of the coal, it will turn out to very great advantage.

The lands will be exposed at the upset price of 7000 l. Sterling.

The whole estate holds of the Crown, as coming in place of the Bishop of St Andrews; and is rated in the cens-books of the county at 471 l. 6s. 8d. Scots.

The title-deeds, conditions of sale, rental, and plan of the estate, are to be seen in the hands of Francis Anderson writer to the signet; to whom, or to Mr John Hay accomptant in Edinburgh, any person wanting to be informed of further particulars may apply. Copies of the rental and conditions of sale are also to be seen in the hands of John Stevenson writer in Cupar.

SALE OF LANDS IN FIFE,

AND  
HOUSES IN EDINBURGH.

**T**o be SOLD by roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 28th November 1781, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

I. The Lands and Estate of LATHRISK and TREUCHIE, containing about 700 acres, inclosed and subdivided by hedges and ditches, and strips of planting. The lands lie within a mile of the burgh of Falkland, in the centre of the great salt-markets of Fife, and in the immediate neighbourhood of Forther lime-kiln, and the marl-pit of Bowhouse, where marl is sold at 3 d. per holl. There is a neat mansion-house on the estate, with a complete set of offices; a large kitchen-garden, surrounded with a high brick-wall, and an orchard, stored with fruit-trees of the best kinds. The lands hold of the Crown, and are out of lease, except part of the lands of Freuchie.

II. The HOUSE in the Old Bank Close, Edinburgh, lately possessed by Mr Cunningham clerk to the signet, consisting of seven rooms, kitchen, closets, and cellars.

III. A HOUSE fronting the street, at the head of Morrison's Close, being the 5th storey of Sym's Land, consisting of two rooms, a bed-closet, and kitchen.

These two subjects are insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance, and the premium paid up.

IV. A HOUSE, being the second storey of the new land at the head of Cant's Close, consisting of a handsome dining-room to the street, three bed-rooms, and a kitchen, with a cellar entering from the close.

For particulars apply to Robert Stewart writer in Edinburgh, who will show the title-deeds, &c.; and George Barclay, overseer at Lathrisk, will show the estate.

By Adjournment.

**T**o be SOLD by roup, or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 22d day of August 1781, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon.

I. The Lands and Barony of CLOSEBURN, lying in the united parishes of Clofburn and Dalgarno, and shire of Dumfries, with the right of patronage of the said united parishes.

II. The Lands and Estate of CAPENOCH, lying in the parish of Keir and thire aforesaid.

The Barony of Clofburn consists of 9360 acres, or thereby; and the free-rent, after deduction of all public burdens, is about 1740 l. Sterling, exclusive of the lime-quarries and salmon-fishing.

There are Woods upon this estate to the extent of 270 acres, or thereby, whereof about 180 is mostly oak, one-half twenty years old, the other lately ent, about fifty is fir and other timber near and round the mansion-house, 50 years old; and about forty is a thriving plantation of young firs on the farms of Campbell and Lakehead.

The farm of Clofburn Mains is completely inclosed and sub-divided, and some of the parks were, a few years ago, laid down to grass, and are in great heart; and a considerable part of the remaining estate is inclosed and parcelled out into small farms, and provided with neat farm-houses and offices, lately built.

Near the middle of this Barony there is a lime-work, in a most flourishing condition, which, besides being a noble fund for improving the estate, has, for a number of years past, yielded several hundred pounds of clear annual profit.

The estate has right of Salmon-fishing on the river Nith, which bounds it on the south. It has also great plenty of moss; and the whole is well sheltered and watered.

It is situated about ten measured miles from the market-town and thirteen from the port of Dumfries, where there is a constant demand for grain, both for home consumption and export; also a weekly market for cattle of every kind. It is about the same distance from Sanquhar, from which coal can be got at a reasonable rate, and only two miles from the village of Thornhill, where there is a quarterly fair, and a good market for yarn, and all sorts of coarse cloths, the manufacture of the country.

The great roads from England and Dumfries, to Glasgow and Ayr, by Thornhill and Sanquhar, and to Edinburgh, by the Lead-hills, pass through this estate, for upwards of three miles.

These advantages, in point of situation and intercourse, afford the tenants an opportunity of getting the very best prices for the produce of their farms.

The barony of Clofburn stands rated in the cens-books at 4350 merks Scots, whereof about 3000 merks holds blend of the Crown, and the remainder of subjects for payment of small feu-duties. The proprietor has right to the tithes.

The estate of Capenoch holds of a subject, and is pleasantly situated on the banks of the waters of Shinnel and Scarr. It contains 900 acres or thereby, including about 56 acres of wood twenty years old. Part of these lands are at present in the proprietor's own hand, but the free rent of the whole, when last set, was 2321 l. 3s. 6d. ster. The arable part of this estate has almost all been limed within these three years, and the pasture ground is reckoned one of the best sheep walks in Nithsdale. The lands of Byreholm, part of Capenoch, has lately been inclosed and divided into small farms, and good houses built on them.

William Campbell writer to the signet will show the title-deeds, rent-rolls, current leases, plans of the estate, and conditions of sale; and copies of the rent-rolls will be seen in the hands of Mr William Macdowall, at Dumfries, the factor on the estate, who will also show the lands.

For further particulars, apply to Alexander Farquharson accomptant in Edinburgh, who has power to sell by private bargain, and will be ready to treat at and allow a reasonable time to pay the price.

By Adjournment, and Upset Price fixed.

**T**o be SOLD, by roup or auction, within John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 8th day of August 1781, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of CARGEN, lying in the parish of Traquair, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, about three measured miles from Dumfries.

It consists of about 720 English acres of exceeding fine rich loamy soil, laid out in the best manner, well watered, and subdivided with hedges, dykes, and ditches, and belts of planting from 60 to 70 feet wide. About 25 acres are planted in this manner with fine oak, ash, beech, and elm, which, with the hedges, are all in the most healthy and thriving condition, from five to twenty-five years old. The farm-houses are in good repair, being all recently built.

The estate lies on a declivity, facing south and south-east, along the banks of the river Nith, which is navigable for a good way above it. It has within itself an inexhaustible fund of manure called Sea Sleet, which, from experience, has been found equal, if not superior to any other for raising all kinds of corn and grass.

Near the centre of the estate is the Mansion-house, Garden, and Orchard, contiguous, pleasantly situated. The orchard stored with the best fruit-trees, standards as well as espalliers, all in healthy and thriving condition. Near the house, there is a complete court of offices consisting of barns, granary, stables, byres, sheds and straw, hog and poultry yards, and other conveniences fit for the accommodation of a gentleman's family.

The rent lies on a declivity, facing south and south-east, along the banks of the river Nith, which is navigable for a good way above it. Owing to some of the farms being set from that term for one year, or short endurances, and under restrictions as to tillage, the rent from Whitunday last is only about 300 l.

The lands hold of subject-superior, for payment of 3 l. 6 s. 8 d. of feu-duty, except a small pence which holds of the Crown.

The valuation is 625 l. Scots. — The landlord is bound to pay the whole public burdens, which are the above-mentioned feu-duty of 3 l. 6 s. 8 d. the cens, with 2 l. 8 s. 10 d. of stipend, and a 1. 3 s. 0 d. of school-duty. — The teinds were valued in 1755, and the heritor has a task thereof from the Crown, current till Lammas 1789. The upset price of this lot, for the encouragement of officers, is Two Thousand Pounds.

William Campbell writer to the signet will shew the title-deeds, rental, current leases, and conditions of sale. Copies of the conditions of sale, and inventory of wits, will be seen in the hands of Thomas Goldie writer in Dumfries. And those who will for further information may apply to them, or Mr Ludovic Grant, accomptant in Edinburgh.

By ADJOURNMENT.

**T**o be SOLD by roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 21st day of August next, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of HOLMAINS,

(as formerly advertised)

Lying in the parishes of Dalton and Lochmaben, (except the lands of Upper Dalton, and the lands of Peascraig, in the parish of Dalton, and the Lands in Hoddam and Drysdale parishes, now sold); to be exposed altogether, or in the following lots or parcels, and put up, for the encouragement of purchasers, at the low prices after mentioned, viz.

The whole remaining Estate will be exposed at 24,700 l.

And if it does not sell *en masse*, it will then be divided, and exposed in lots or parcels, thus: viz.